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1. FOLLOWING IS OFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF TEXT OF NOTE
VERBALE DATED MARCH 2, 1978 FROM CHAD MISSION PROTESTING
EVICTION OF KONTOU, FIRST COUNSELOR, FROM HIS APARTMENT IN QUEENS.

BEGIN TEXT.

THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHAD TO THE
UNITED NATIONS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE PERMANENT
MISSION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED
NATIONS AND HAS THE HONOR TO INFORM IT OF THE FOLLOWING:

ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1978, NOUDJIAMINO YOOSSEM-KONTOU,
FIRST COUNSELOR, RETURNED TO HIS DOMICILE AT 55-30 98TH
PLACE, APARTMENT 5C, REGO PARK, QUEENS, NEW YORK, 11368,
AROUND 7 P.M., BUT TO HIS GREAT SURPRISE HE WAS UNABLE TO
ENTER HIS APARTMENT BECAUSE THE DOOR HAD BEEN SEALED.
HE HAD TO RETURN TO MANHATTAN, WHERE HE SPENT THE NIGHT.

ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, MR. KONTOU WAS UNABLE TO CONTACT
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THE BUILDING MANAGEMENT OFFICE AND WAS FORCED TO WAIT
UNTIL FEBRUARY 27 TO MEET THE PERSONS IN CHARGE AND LEARN
MORE ABOUT THEIR UNFRIENDLY ACTION.

ON THE MORNING OF FEBRUARY 27, WHILE COUNSELOR ALLY G.
HOUNA AT THE PERMANENT MISSION WAS INFORMING M.KUTTNER
AT THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UNITED STATES OF THE

SITUATION BY TELEPHONE, THE PERMANENT MISSION OF CHAD RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL INFORMING IT THAT PERSONS HAD RETURNED TO THE AFORESAID DOMICILE, HAD ENTERED IT, AND WERE REMOVING ALL THE PROPERTY CONTAINED THEREIN.

AFTER CONTACTING MR. PARTER, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF NEW YORK CITY, AT MR. KUTTNER'S SUGGESTION, MESSRS. KONTOU AND HOUNA HURRIED TO QUEENS WHERE THEY FOUND NO ONE ON THE PREMISES.

AT THE TIME WHEN THE PERMANENT MISSION IS DRAFTING THIS NOTE, FIRST COUNSELOR KONTOU IS WITHOUT A DOMICILE AND HAS STILL NOT RECOVERED HIS PERSONAL PROPERTY OR THE IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS AND REPORTS BELONGING TO THE PERMANENT MISSION

THE PERMANENT MISSION OF CHAD EXPRESSES ITS DEEP REGRETS TO THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND STATES THAT IT WAS NOT PREVIOUSLY NOTIFIED OF THE ACTIONS OF WHICH THIS DIPLOMAT IS ACCUSED.

IT FURTHER NOTES THAT THE ACTION TAKEN AGAINST THE PERSON OF THE CHADIAN DIPLOMAT RUNS COMPLETELY COUNTER TO THE SPIRIT OF THE VIENNA CONVENTION ON DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND ESPECIALLY TO THE SPIRIT OF ITS ARTICLES 24-29 AND 30. INDEED, IT MUST BE STRESSED THAT THE DIPLOMAT'S PRIVATE UNCLASSIFIED

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RESIDENCE, PERSONAL DOCUMENTS, AND CORRESPONDENCE, AS WELL AS DOCUMENTS AND REPORTS BELONGING TO THE PERMANENT MISSION WERE VIOLATED AND THAT THE DIPLOMAT'S CHARACTER, FREEDOM AND DIGNITY WERE ATTACKED.

CONSEQUENTLY, THE PERMANENT MISSION OF CHAD VEHEMENTLY PROTESTS THE UNFORTUNATE ACTION, THE JUSTIFICATION FOR WHICH IN RELATION TO THE VIENNA CONVENTION IT FAILS TO UNDERSTAND.

IT WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UNITED STATES WOULD FURNISH IT, FOR THE INFORMATION OF ITS GOVERNMENT, THE REASONS FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE PRIVATE DOMICILE OF THE CHADIAN DIPLOMAT.

THE PERMANENT MISSION OF CHAD TO THE UNITED NATIONS AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS THE ASSURANCES OF ITS VERY HIGH CONSIDERATION. ENT TEXT.

2. IN SEPTTEL, WE WILL PROVIDE FACTS RELATING TO CASE AND

INFORMATION ON ACTION BEING TAKEN BY USUN AND NEW YORK CITY
COMMISSION FOR THE UNITED NATIONS. YOUNG

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